

Director's Meeting

Monday, 17 September 1951

Mr. Wisner reported that there would be a joint [redacted] briefing 25X1 for Air Force at 10 o'clock this morning so that it would be intimately acquainted with our needs for aircraft.

Mr. Wisner stated that NCFE and Radio Free Europe believe we now have the psychological advantage. They want to put on a marathon telecast through which they expect to raise \$500,000. They would like the President to appear for 2 minutes. The DCI feels that we should not tie-in with operations of Radio Free Europe too closely with the Administration. Mr. Wisner will discuss this with the Committee and if they still want the President to appear the DCI will make an informal approach. 25X1

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Mr. Dulles brought up the item in the Log in regard to a possible [redacted] and the fact that [redacted] will discourage this. The Director stated that such a policy decision was beyond the competence of [redacted] and he sees no reason why such liaison should be discouraged. He feels strongly that Officers should not make such policy decisions without reference to the top. Mr. Dulles will take this up with [redacted] 25X1

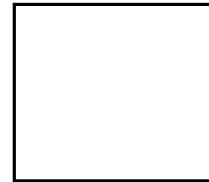
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Mr. Dulles stated that while abroad he had extended an invitation to [redacted] to visit the U.S. The DCI concurred in this.

Mr. Dulles stated that Mr. McCone, Undersecretary of Air, is lunching with him tomorrow and may bring Mr. Finletter with him. Mr. McCone has expressed to Mr. Dulles Air Force disappointment in what we

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have been able to do in pin-pointing targets for them. The DCI stated that we should express to the Air Force our disappointment in the support which they have given to CIA. Mr. Dulles will check to see what Mr. McCone wants to discuss at lunch and if of sufficient importance may ask the DCI to join them.



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